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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MERGING ACCOUNTING RECORDS TO  
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims  
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to Nortel Networks Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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- ☐ Patent Application Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☐ Patent Application (25 pgs. spec., 7 pgs. claims, 1 pg. abstract)
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